

"Yes, you made us declare war, and now you are cussing us because we did better than you thought we would." (Laughter).

Mr. Linnay proceeded, directing his attention to elections and lynchings in the south. The lack of free elections, he said, was the only infirmity in our governmental system. In exact proportion as people were deprived of their votes, he said, lynchings and assassinations were prevalent. Since 1871, there

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